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SUBJECT: LDC REPRESENTATION ON IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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1. KENYAN PERMREP (MUKA) ADVISED DELOFF DECEMBER 4 IN RESPONSE REFTEL A) QUERY THAT HE HAD NOTIFIED HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY SHORTLY AFTER INITIAL CONVERSATION REFTEL B) BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANSWER. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, UNESCO HAS JUST ENDED TWO AND A HALF MONTHS OF INTENSE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ESPECIALLY GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETINGS.

2. MUKA WILL AGAIN WRITE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT ALSO DIRECTLY TO DR. ODERO, DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, WHO IS IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER. MUKA NOTED THAT HE WILL AGAIN TAKE VERY FIRM LINE THAT KENYA MUST LIVE UP TO OBLIGATIONS OF FULL PARTICIPATION.

3. HOWEVER, MUKA THOUGHT IT MOST ADVISABLE NOT TO MENTION US AS INQUIRING AGAIN AND INSTEAD TO REFER IN HIS NEXT COMMUNICATION TO "SEVERAL MEMBER STATES" HAVING REMARKED UPON AND QUESTIONED KENYAN ABSENCE.

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4. PERMDEL THEREFORE WOULD ADVISE AWAITING REPLY TO

LATEST KENYAN INQUIRY--PROBABLY BY END OF DECEMBER--
BEFORE DEPARTMENT INQUIRES THROUGH EMBASSY.

5. COMMENT: KENYAN PERMREP HAS BEEN PERSONALLY FRIENDLY
AND HAS TAKEN POSITIONS FAVORABLE TO US IN OTHER UNESCO
MEETINGS. PERMDEL WOULD URGE FURTHER PATIENCE ON THIS
QUESTION.
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